

# ***HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES***

***ONE-HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
2014***

## ***SUBCOMMITTEE CALENDAR***



***BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER***

***Week of March 10, 2014***

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### House Committee and Sub-Committee Schedule

#### Monday

	16	29	30	31
2:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
5:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			

#### Tuesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00				
8:30				
9:00	INS. & BANKING	STATE		
9:30				
10:00				
10:30	AG & NAT. RES.		CONSUMER&HR	
11:00				
11:30				
12:00	EDUCATION		LOCAL	
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	TRANSPORTATION	B&U Sub	GOV. OP.	
2:00				
2:15				
2:30				
3:00	FINANCE	Health Sub	Ed Sub	Criminal Sub
3:30				
4:00				

#### Wednesday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
8:30				
9:00	Finance Budget Hearings			
9:30				
10:00				
10:30			C&HR Sub	CRIMINAL JUSTICE
11:00		FW&M Sub		
11:30				
12:00	BUS. & UTILITIES		Local Sub	CIVIL JUSTICE
12:30				
1:00				
1:30	HEALTH	Ag & NR Sub	Trans. Sub	
2:00				
3:00		I&B Sub	State Sub	Civil Sub

#### Thursday

	16	29	30	31
8:00	C&R (TBA)			
9:00	SESSION HOUSE CHAMBER			
	Finance Budget Hearings (immediately following Session)			

\* 16, 29, 30, and 31 refer to House Hearing Rooms located in the Legislative Plaza

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**Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 12, 2014 - HHR29 - 01:30 PM**

**Lollar, Chair;**

Gilmore, Halford, Holt, Matheny, Spivey, Tidwell, Travis

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**[HB 1521](#) by \*McDaniel (SB 1694 by \*Gresham)**

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, clarifies the status of certain river basin development authorities as state agencies for liability purposes. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1.

**[HB 1865](#) by \*McManus (SB 2333 by \*Kelsey, Tate, Ford, Kyle)**

Tourism - As introduced, expands the applicability of the tourism development authority act to include Shelby County and its municipalities. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 69, Part 1.

**[HB 2347](#) by \*Fitzhugh (SB 2461 by \*Finney )**

Taxes, Agricultural and Open Spaces - As introduced, specifies that federal conservation agencies are "qualified conservation organizations" which are permitted grantees of open space easements, for purposes of classifying certain agricultural land. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-1009.

**[HB 1499](#) by \*Lundberg (SB 1785 by \*Crowe)**

Tobacco, Tobacco Products - As introduced, authorizes counties and municipalities to ban smoking within 50 feet of a building owned or used by the county or municipality for governmental purposes the same as such entities may now prohibit smoking within 50 feet of a hospital. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 15.

**[HB 2488](#) by \*Carter (SB 2581 by \*Gardenhire)**

Water Pollution - As introduced, requires applicants for subsurface sewage disposal permits to notify the department of environment and conservation of percolation testing at least five business days, rather than three days, prior to the day such testing is to be run. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 65 and Title 68, Chapter 221.

**HB 1472 by \*Wirgau, Eldridge, Halford, Holt, Sanderson, Dennis, Tidwell (SB 1500 by \*Green)**

Water Authorities - As introduced, subject to appropriations and local approval, adds Houston and Stewart counties to the West Tennessee River basin authority; clarifies the jurisdiction within which the authority may exercise its powers and duties. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 1, Part 11.

**HB 2096 by \*Odom (SB 2447 by \*Ford)**

TennCare - As introduced, imposes a tax of 2.2 cents on each tobacco cigarette in order to fund any costs associated with expanding the population eligible for medical assistance pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; places such monies in a dedicated fund for that purpose. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 67 and Title 71.

**HB 1168 by \*Towns, Johnson G (SB 0894 by \*Niceley)**

Food and Food Products - As introduced, enacts the "Genetically Engineered Food Labeling Act of 2013." - Amends TCA Title 47, Chapter 18, Part 1 and Title 53, Chapter 1.

**HB 1169 by \*Towns (SB 0893 by \*Niceley)**

Agriculture - As introduced, requires plants and seeds sold in Tennessee to be labeled to indicate open pollination, genetic modification, or hybridization. - Amends TCA Title 43 and Title 43.

**HB 2023 by \*Johnson G (SB 1980 by \*Finney )**

Mining and Quarrying - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Scenic Vistas Protection Act" to prohibit the issuance of water quality permits for surface mining activities along ridgelines, subject to certain exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 59 and Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1.

**HB 2402 by \*Doss (SB 2549 by \*Hensley)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, under certain conditions, exempts from use tax, persons who purchased and registered a boat in another state, relocated to Tennessee, and brought the boat into Tennessee for personal use. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 2375 by \*Matheny (SB 2528 by \*Bell)**

Tourism - As introduced, requires the department of economic and community development, in cooperation with the department of environment and conservation, to annually study and develop a plan for promoting adventure tourism and other recreational activities; adds requirement that the department of economic development report such findings to the general assembly no later than March 1 each year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 11; Title 64; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70.

**HB 2425 by \*Spivey (SB 2560 by \*Bowling)**

Environmental Preservation - As introduced, removes requirement that only shredded waste tires may be accepted by landfills for disposal; maintains ban on the acceptance of whole waste tires by such landfills for disposal. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 16; Title 68, Chapter 211 and Chapter 457 of the Public Acts of 2013.

## Business and Utilities Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 - HHR29 - 01:30 PM

Swann, Chair;

Bailey, Calfee, Doss, Marsh, Powell, Todd, Wirgau

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**HB 1515 by \*Brooks K, McDaniel, White D (SB 1665 by \*Johnson, Ketron)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, allows a job tax credit for employers who hire certain veterans. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

**HB 1868 by \*McManus (SB 1937 by \*Johnson)**

Cosmetology - As introduced, requires cosmetology schools and shops to have restroom facilities that are wheelchair accessible. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 49 and Title 62, Chapter 4, Part 1.

**HB 1138 by \*Wirgau, McManus (SB 0760 by \*Johnson)**

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, requires that the residence address required to be recorded in a scrap metal purchaser's daily log be a physical address, not a mailing address; references the provision that must be used for grading the value of scrap metal for purposes of dealers who commit the offense of theft; updates the definition of "trustee" that certain certified public accountants must meet when acting in that capacity under the Tennessee Prepaid Funeral Benefits Act.  
- Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 1, Part 2 and Title 62.

**HB 2346 by \*McCormick, Todd, Sexton, Williams K, Turner M (SB 2345 by \*Ketron, Dickerson)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, creates an underground utility damage enforcement board to resolve complaints related to underground utility damage; requires participation in the one-call service for certain utilities; and makes other changes related to preventing damage to underground utilities. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 65.

**HB 1665 by \*Weaver, Keisling, Pody, Lamberth, Rogers, Lynn (SB 1790 by \*Haile)**

Industrial Development - As introduced, extends allocation of certain funds to Four Lake regional industrial development authority from fiscal year 2013-2014 to 2017-2018. - Amends TCA Section 67-9-102.

**HB 2002 by \*Littleton, Dean (SB 2024 by \*Southerland)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, removes the requirement that an automobile retail seller must insure its GAP waiver obligation when the automobile retail seller does not assign the financing agreement of which a GAP waiver is a part to anyone other than the retail seller's related finance company. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 59.

**HB 2126 by \*Ragan (SB 2304 by \*McNally)**

Junk Dealers and Junkyards - As introduced, clarifies that, for purposes of maintaining records of metal purchased, scrap metal dealers must use the uniform terminology developed by the commissioner of commerce and insurance pursuant to the department's rulemaking authority. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 45, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 55 and Title 62, Chapter 9.

**HB 2276 by \*Gilmore (SB 2413 by \*Henry)**

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires any landlord registering in Davidson county to provide the landlord's or their agent's physical address to the department of codes and building safety; also requires the landlord, or their agent, to notify the department if any such information changes, or if ownership of the dwelling units changes, within 30 days of such change. - Amends TCA Title 13; Title 29, Chapter 3; Title 37; Title 39; Title 40; Title 55 and Title 66, Chapter 28.

**HB 2261 by \*Hill T (SB 2419 by \*Norris)**

Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, requires the department of environment and conservation to file an annual report with the local government committee of the house of representatives and the state and local government committee of the senate relative to the wastewater facility revolving loan fund. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 10; Title 12; Title 60; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 68.

**HB 2482 by \*Hill T, Spivey, Forgety, Eldridge, Pitts (SB 2562 by \*Bowling, Haile, Niceley, Southerland, McNally, Johnson)**

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes municipal electric systems and other governmental utility authorities that provide broadband services, such as cable and Internet service, to provide such services to economic development, education, and health care projects within a community improvement area under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 7.

**HB 1721 by \*Fitzhugh, Jones, Akbari, Camper, Johnson G, Shaw, Cooper, Stewart, Turner J, Powell, Hardaway, Jernigan (SB 1977 by \*Finney )**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, enacts the "Equity for Entrepreneurs Act"; allows franchise and excise tax credits of \$5,000 for eligible start-up small businesses that meet certain criteria. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 4.

**HB 2297 by \*Powers (SB 2051 by \*Overbey)**

Home Improvement Contractors - As introduced, expands home improvement contractor licensing and other requirements to the entire state; clarifies the terms owner, contractor, and commissioner; removes certain exemptions in the home improvement contractor law. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6, Part 5.

**HB 1689 by \*Carr D (SB 2299 by \*McNally)**

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, makes certain changes to encourage local governments to inspect rental properties and increases the penalties for landlords who fail to take corrective action to repair such code violations. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 13; Title 16; Title 27; Title 39; Title 40; Title 66 and Title 68.

**HB 0671 by \*Hardaway, Camper (SB 0737 by \*Tate)**

Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, allows a victim of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking to terminate a lease or rental agreement if notice and documentation that tenant is a victim are presented to landlord; specifies that a perpetrator of certain offenses remains liable for rent and damages under rental agreement even if the perpetrator is ordered to vacate the premises by protection order. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6 and Title 66.

**HB 2163 by \*Powell (SB 2282 by \*Dickerson)**

Codes - As introduced, prohibits the enforcement of Section 501.3 of the 2012 International Residential Code until January 1, 2016. - Amends TCA Section 68-120-101.



**Civil Justice Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 12, 2014 - HHR31 - 03:00 PM**

**Coley, Chair;**

Carter, Dennis, Farmer, Jones, Lundberg, Stewart, Womick

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**[HB 2499](#) by \*Sargent, McCormick (SB 2598 by \*Norris)**

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, revises provisions governing base salary for district attorneys general, judges and chancellors. - Amends TCA Sections 8-7-105 and 8-23-103.

**[HB 2366](#) by \*Shipley (SB 2522 by \*Bell)**

Attorneys at Law - As introduced, permits a private action to recover damages for attorney misconduct to be brought within five years of discovery instead of three years. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 46; Title 8, Chapter 47; Title 8, Chapter 6; Title 8, Chapter 7; Title 17, Chapter 5 and Title 23, Chapter 3.

**[HB 1551](#) by \*Harrison, Carr D, Lamberth, Parkinson, Rich, Jernigan, Faison, McDaniel, Carter, Haynes, Durham, Farmer (SB 1747 by \*Yager, Overbey, Finney )**

Courts, General Sessions - As introduced, changes the date for determining which class a county is in for purposes of compensating general sessions judges from September 1 to October 1. - Amends TCA Title 16, Chapter 15.

**[HB 1877](#) by \*Ramsey (SB 1909 by \*Overbey)**

Domestic Violence - As introduced, specifies that in divorce proceeding involving domestic abuse within the marriage, any debt owed for any batterer's intervention or rehabilitation programs shall be attributed to the abuser only. - Amends TCA Title 36.

**[HB 1838](#) by \*Tidwell, Pitts (SB 2091 by \*Green)**

Orders of Protection - As introduced, permits a clerk to transmit an order of protection to the sheriff of a county other than the county where the order was issued by facsimile or other electronic transmission, in order to complete service in a timely manner. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 3.

**HB 2177 by \*Rich (SB 1690 by \*Massey)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, states that serious bodily injury to a child shall include second- or third-degree burns, a fracture of any bone, a concussion, subdural or subarachnoid bleeding, retinal hemorrhage, cerebral edema, brain contusion, injuries to the skin that involve severe bruising or the likelihood of permanent or protracted disfigurement, including those sustained by whipping children with objects. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 2317 by \*Odom (SB 2485 by \*Haile)**

Guardians and Conservators - As introduced, prohibits a court from sealing conservatorship records including the respondent's health and financial information; permits respondent to select the physician, psychologist, senior psychological examiner or other specialist who will examine respondent to determine if conservatorship should be terminated. - Amends TCA Title 34.

**HB 2351 by \*Eldridge, Faison (SB 2367 by \*Ketron)**

Fines and Penalties - As introduced, allows a court clerk to accept a lump sum partial payment in full settlement of the outstanding balance due on a case for unpaid fines, costs, or litigation taxes if the outstanding balance has remained unpaid for at least 5 years. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 24, Part 1.

**HB 1779 by \*Johnson C (SB 1892 by \*Stevens)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates crimes of using an unmanned aircraft with intent to conduct surveillance, capturing or using an image captured by an unmanned aircraft, surreptitious commercial surveillance and aggravated surreptitious commercial surveillance. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 39.

**HB 2473 by \*Wirgau (SB 2557 by \*Green)**

Courts - As introduced, directs the comptroller of the treasury to conduct a study into cost savings resulting from conferring concurrent jurisdiction over all matters to the chancery and circuit courts. -

**HB 1767** by \*Rogers, Casada, McCormick, Carter, Hill T, Pody, Womick, Faison, Durham, Weaver, White D, Moody, Powers, Spivey (SB 1896 by \*Bell)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, provides that future judges of the supreme court and other appellate courts will be elected by means of contested elections, unless the people approve and ratify, at the November 2014 general election, the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing judicial retention elections. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 16 and Title 17.

**HB 2304** by \*Littleton, Holt (SB 1660 by \*Kelsey, Ketron, Overbey, Yager)

Child Abuse - As introduced, adds the offense of promoting prostitution to the list of offenses constituting severe child abuse. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 37, Chapter 1 and Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

**HB 2282** by \*Littleton (SB 1869 by \*Overbey)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of health to seek recovery of unpaid penalties assessed against deficient nursing homes in general sessions court, as an alternative to circuit or chancery court. - Amends TCA Title 68.

**HB 2470** by \*Alexander (SB 2332 by \*Kelsey)

Juries and Jurors - As introduced, institutes jury service reforms including a lengthy trial fund for juror wage replacement, a reduction of jury service terms, protections to small businesses, provisions for allowing a juror to select a service date from a list of dates, and additional reforms. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4; Title 9, Chapter 4; Title 22 and Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 5.

**HB 2476** by \*Powers (SB 2580 by \*Yager)

Capital Punishment - As introduced, provides that if the lethal injection method of carrying out the punishment of death is found to be unconstitutional or the commissioner certifies to the governor that an essential ingredient for that method is unavailable, the method of carrying out the death sentence is electrocution. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 23, Part 1.

**HB 2087** by \*Van Huss (SB 2087 by \*Beavers)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, prohibits a governmental entity or law enforcement agency from obtaining the location information of an electronic device without a search warrant except under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6.

**HB 2230 by \*Calfee (SB 1497 by \*Green)**

Autopsies - As introduced, clarifies that county medical examiners and coroners, through district attorney, have right to subpoena medical and health records from hospitals and mental health facilities when conducting an initial investigation into a death. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1.

**HB 2093 by \*Hardaway, Camper (SB 2364 by \*Ford)**

Nuisances - As introduced, requires that the community affected by a nuisance be notified and given an opportunity to be heard prior to the voluntary dismissal of a nuisance action in certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3.

**HB 2187 by \*Hardaway (SB 2187 by \*Campfield)**

Personal Property - As introduced, prohibits any person or legal entity, besides the owner of a copyrighted sound recording initially fixed on or before February 15, 1972, from reproducing, distributing, performing, or otherwise using the recording without the owner's express permission; creates a cause of action for the owner. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 1907 by \*Holt, Weaver, Carr J, Rogers, Matheny, Faison, Butt (SB 1849 by \*Campfield, Beavers)**

Search & Seizure - As introduced, creates the "Fourth Amendment Protection Act", which prohibits state or local government cooperation with federal collection of electronic data or metadata without a warrant. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 6 and Title 40, Chapter 6.

**HB 2387 by \*Dennis (SB 2341 by \*Johnson)**

Notary Public - As introduced, allows notaries public to charge reasonable fees for their services instead of statutorily fixed fees; provides that notaries public are approved by the governor instead of commissioned by the governor. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 4; Title 8 and Title 18.

**Consumer and Human Resources Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 12, 2014 - HHR30 - 10:30 AM**

**Lynn, Chair;**

Casada, Eldridge, Pody, Towns, Turner J

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**HB 1786 by \*Pody (SB 2088 by \*Beavers)**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, expands the scope of ombudsman services for unrepresented claimants and divides the power of appointing workers' compensation judges among the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6.

**HB 1962 by \*Miller, Shaw, Favors, Turner J, Camper, Parkinson, Turner M, Fitzhugh (SB 2211 by \*Kyle)**

Employees, Employers - As introduced, adds the outcome measurements and the actual cost to the employer report submitted to the department of economic and community development by the employers receiving the job skills grant. - Amends TCA Title 50.

**HB 2030 by \*Holt (SB 1811 by \*Niceley)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, expands the offense of criminal trespass to include a prohibition against persons who are not employees of the property owner from conducting labor union activities on the property; establishes a no trespass public notice list to be maintained by the secretary of state and adds other related provisions. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39, Chapter 14 and Title 40.

**HB 2017 by \*Stewart (SB 2164 by \*Burks)**

Safety - As introduced, revises various provisions governing the appeal process of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1972. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 14 and Title 50.

**HB 2018 by \*Stewart (SB 2163 by \*Burks)**

Labor and Workforce Development, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the commissioner of the department to prepare a report on how this state may improve workplace safety and health for public contractors by January 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 4, Chapter 56; Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 50.

**HB 2005 by \*Fitzhugh, Jones, Akbari, Tidwell, Camper, Johnson G, Shaw, Cooper, Stewart, Turner J, Powell, Hardaway, Jernigan (SB 2213 by \*Kyle)**  
Employees, Employers - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Work-Share Act of 2014". - Amends TCA Title 50.

**HB 1852 by \*Roach, Faison (SB 1808 by \*Niceley)**  
Employees, Employers - As introduced, creates the "Employee Online Privacy Act of 2014" which prevents an employer from requiring an employee to disclose the username and password for the employee's personal internet account except under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 18; Title 49 and Title 50.

**HB 1789 by \*Kane, Towns (SB 2318 by \*McNally)**  
Sales - As introduced, prohibits a person or legal entity from requiring certain submissions from a consumer that purchases an HVAC system in order for the consumer to be entitled to warranty rights on such system; prohibits certain labeling on such cards or forms; creates an action under consumer protection for violating such provisions. - Amends TCA Title 24 and Title 47.

**HJR 0644 by \*Shaw**  
Memorials, Congress - Urges Congress to make it an unlawful discriminatory hiring practice for an employer to use credit rating, credit score, or consumer credit history to render decisions regarding a person's employment. -

**HB 1954 by \*Dennis, Casada (SB 2126 by \*Johnson)**  
Employees, Employers - As introduced, revises various provisions concerning employment litigation in Tennessee. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 21; Title 8, Chapter 50 and Title 50, Chapter 1.

**HB 2426 by \*Spivey (SB 2558 by \*Hensley)**  
Hazardous Materials - As introduced, requires that workplace chemical lists be filed within "four business days" instead of "within 96 hours" of a request for such list. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 3, Part 20.

**HB 1981 by \*Parkinson, Love (SB 2226 by \*Kyle)**  
Employees, Employers - As introduced, creates a workplace bullying law that provides legal relief for employees who have been harmed by bullying in the workplace. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 1.

## **Criminal Justice Subcommittee**

**Tuesday, March 11, 2014 - HHR31 - 03:00 PM**

**Shipley, Chair;**

Akbari, Faison, Hardaway, Lamberth, VanHuss, Watson

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### **HB 2377 by \*Dean (SB 2459 by \*Watson)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds to definition of "racketeering activity" for purpose of the RICO law, committing criminal gang offenses; changes the time between incidents of racketeering conduct in order to still be a "pattern of racketeering activity" from 2 years to 5 years. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 12, Part 2.

### **HB 1866 by \*McManus (SB 2154 by \*Gresham)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a registry for convicted arson offenders to facilitate the sharing of information between law enforcement agencies. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 39 and Title 40.

### **HB 2326 by \*Coley (SB 1815 by \*Overbey, Ketron)**

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for patronizing a prostitute under age 18 from a Class E felony to a Class A felony; increases the penalty for patronizing a prostitute with an intellectual disability from a Class E felony to a Class B felony; specifies that it is not a defense that the subject of the offense is a law enforcement officer or that the victim of the offense is a minor who consented to the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13 and Title 39, Chapter 17.

### **HB 2158 by \*Roach (SB 1716 by \*Niceley, Bowling)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, creates the criminal offenses of robbery of a pharmacy punishable as a Class B felony and aggravated robbery of a pharmacy punishable as a Class A felony. - Amends TCA Title 39.

### **HB 1519 by \*DeBerry J (SB 2532 by \*Burks)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, permits prosecution of a woman for illegal use of narcotic drugs taken during pregnancy that results in harm to the fetus or child; adds enrollment in an addiction recovery program as an affirmative defense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 2329 by \*DeBerry J (SB 2040 by \*Kelsey)**

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, adds convictions for criminal attempt to commit a violent sexual offense under repealed criminal attempt law to the definition of violent sexual offenses; requires person who is on the sexual offender registry due to conviction from another state to remain on the registry for at least five years. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

**HB 2100 by \*Odom (SB 2444 by \*Ford)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class A misdemeanor of harassment of a minor because of the employment of the parent. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17.

**HB 2418 by \*Carr D (SB 2343 by \*Ketron)**

Fire Prevention and Investigation - As introduced, increases the fine for committing certain offenses relating to smoke detectors from a fine up to \$50.00 to a fine of \$100.00. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 66 and Title 68.

**HB 1858 by \*Spivey (SB 1904 by \*Haile)**

Drugs, Over the Counter - As introduced, authorizes pharmacists to submit data entry error corrections concerning errors in the submission of purchases of immediate methamphetamine precursor to the NPLeX and prohibits stop sale orders with respect to cases where the correction applies. - Amends TCA Section 39-17-431 and Title 53, Chapter 10.

**HB 2050 by \*Sparks (SB 2253 by \*Massey)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the penalty for certain acts of indecent exposure to a Class A misdemeanor and a second or subsequent offense to a Class E felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5.

**HB 2029 by \*Holt (SB 2178 by \*Campfield)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the offense of retail vandalism to be graded as theft; creates the Class C felony of knowing aggravated retail vandalism and Class D felony of reckless aggravated retail vandalism; creates the Class E felony of organized retail vandalism. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 14.



**HB 2415 by \*White D (SB 2564 by \*Kelsey)**

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, includes the offense of patronizing prostitution, where the victim is a minor, in the definition of "sexual offense" for purposes of sex offender registration. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

**HB 2169 by \*Rich (SB 1459 by \*Green, Bowling)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, treats a member of a criminal enterprise who participates in a crime by recording the crime for the purpose of gratification of the members or as proof of completion of a game as a principal and punishes such member the same as those committing the offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 11, Part 4.

**HB 2176 by \*Rich (SB 1649 by \*Overbey, Kelsey)**

Sentencing - As introduced, eliminates release eligibility for a person committing attempted first degree murder where the victim suffers serious bodily injury, on or after July 1, 2014, until the person has served 90 percent of the sentence imposed by the court less sentence credits earned and retained. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 2360 by \*Farmer (SB 2330 by \*Burks)**

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, authorizes all counties to levy a privilege tax on bail bondsmen up to \$8.00 on each bail bond written. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 40, Chapter 11 and Title 67, Chapter 4.

**HB 1768 by \*Rogers, Miller (SB 1852 by \*Crowe)**

Disabled Persons - As introduced, elevates from a Class E felony to a Class D felony the penalty for knowingly abusing, neglecting or exploiting an adult who is unable to manage his or her resources or carry out the activities of daily living due to mental or physical dysfunctions or advanced age. - Amends TCA Section 71-6-117.

**HB 2188 by \*Towns, McCormick (SB 2084 by \*Norris, Kelsey, Campfield, Green)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, eliminates the statute of limitations for acts committed on or after July 1, 2014, that constitute the crimes of aggravated rape or rape. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

**HB 2192 by \*Towns (SB 2374 by \*Campfield)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires prosecution for acts of rape or aggravated rape that occur on or after July 1, 2014, to begin within twenty years from either the date the offense occurs or the date a DNA analysis was performed on evidence from a forensic medical examination. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 5 and Title 40, Chapter 2.

**HB 1982 by \*Parkinson, Love (SB 2177 by \*Campfield)**

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, allows homeowners' associations, neighborhood associations, neighborhood watch or any organized group of residents that live within a residential area to seek an order of protection prohibiting entry into the residential boundaries against an offender with three or more convictions for theft, burglary, rape or criminal homicide. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

## Education Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 - HHR30 - 03:00 PM

**White M, Chair;**

Brooks H, DeBerry J, Forgety, Kane, Love, Moody, Pitts, White D

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**HB 1999 by \*White M (SB 1455 by \*Gresham)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, removes obsolete language concerning the terms of the public members of the board of regents; clarifies confusing language resulting from the change of name of the Tennessee technology centers to Tennessee colleges of applied technology. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2042 by \*White M, Brooks K (SB 2197 by \*Ketron)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows credit for a local government, that appropriates funds for education for a nonrecurring expenditure evidenced by a written agreement with the LEA, when determining compliance with the local government's maintenance of local education funding requirements. - Amends TCA Section 49-3-314(c).

**HJR 0545 by \*DeBerry J**

General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recommends all school administrators, teachers, parents and students be educated about the potential health impact of heavy backpacks and take proactive measures to avoid injury. -

**HB 1693 by \*DeBerry J, Brooks H, White M (SB 1684 by \*Gresham)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, allows charter schools to contract with for-profit managers or operators. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 13.

**HB 1781 by \*DeBerry J (SB 2041 by \*Kelsey)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, allows principals, on behalf of individual schools, to apply to the commissioner of education for a waiver from certain policies and procedures of zero tolerance violations. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 10; Title 49, Chapter 13; Title 49, Chapter 15; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5; Title 49, Chapter 50 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1959 by \*DeBerry J (SB 2338 by \*Kelsey)**

Education - As introduced, allows parents to petition for restructuring of a school through the transformation or turnaround model subject to certain conditions. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HJR 0543 by \*Pitts, Johnson C, Tidwell**

General Assembly, Directed Studies - Requests the department of education to study and report on ways local education agencies are implementing the requirements of TCA 49-6-1021, which requires 90 minutes of physical activity per week. -

**HB 1978 by \*Pitts (SB 2101 by \*Finney )**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department of education to provide a fiscal note detailing the financial impact of any proposed rule or policy. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 49.

**HB 2125 by \*Pitts (SB 2370 by \*Tate)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, specifies that the provisions regarding suspensions imposed by the director of schools for three days or less apply to suspensions of teachers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2479 by \*Akbari, Camper, Hardaway, Cooper, Armstrong, Miller, Pitts, Fitzhugh (SB 2561 by \*Kyle)**

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education, department of education and the office of research and education accountability to confer with other stakeholders and determine the best means of establishing a best practices clearinghouse that shall identify, develop and share best practices from models of education reform with K-12 public schools. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 0927 by \*Camper, Pitts, Odom, Gilmore, Fitzhugh, DeBerry L, Turner M, Jernigan, Jones, Johnson G, Love, Stewart, Powell, Mitchell, Ramsey (SB 1124 by \*Kyle, Burks, Ford, Crowe)**

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, expands definition of harassment and bullying in schools to include conduct based on actual or perceived demographic traits, requires review of anti-bullying policies at least once every three years, clarifies that such policies apply to students, school staff and volunteers. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1889 by \*Camper, Akbari, Turner J (SB 2288 by \*Ford)**

Education - As introduced, requires an LEA revising its policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, bullying or cyber-bullying, which was filed with the commissioner of education, to transmit the revised policy to the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2212 by \*Camper (SB 1843 by \*Finney )**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires a school resource officer or other school security officer to report any incident involving the discharge of a Taser or other stun gun on school property in the same manner as officers do in the applicable jurisdiction when a service firearm is discharged. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 42.

**HB 1992 by \*Floyd, Powell, McCormick (SB 1951 by \*Gardenhire)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, permits undocumented alien students who are Tennessee residents, who meet the academic requirements of HOPE scholarship and attend Tennessee schools for five years prior to graduating from high school, be charged in-state tuition at public institutions of higher education. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2434 by \*Carr J (SB 2552 by \*Hensley)**

Education - As introduced, allows LEAs to promote a student who has missed the maximum number of school days pursuant to the LEA's attendance policy to be promoted to the next grade if the student successfully completes all academic course work. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 30.

**HB 1568 by \*Casada, Sargent (SB 1934 by \*Johnson)**

Textbooks - As introduced, removes the requirement that textbook publishers contracting to supply textbooks furnish a bond. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 22.

**HB 2249 by \*Casada, Womick, Butt, Dunn, Sargent, White D, Matheny (SB 1602 by \*Bell, Gresham, Stevens, Yager, Johnson, Tracy, Hensley, Crowe, Tate)**

Textbooks - As introduced, restructures the textbook commission and the textbook selection process. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49.

**HB 1285 by \*Holt, Matlock, Hall, Brooks K, DeBerry J, Shipley, Johnson C, Powers, Rogers, Casada, Lynn, Durham, McManus, Lundberg, Dennis, Floyd, Sparks, Sargent, Matheny, Goins, Carr J, Spivey, Pody, Butt, Evans (SB 1358 by \*Johnson, Gardenhire)**

Education - As introduced, requires all driver education courses to instruct students of the dangers and criminal penalties for texting while driving. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2497 by \*Holt (SB 2501 by \*Stevens)**

Students - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the student code of acceptable behavior and discipline. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 1793 by \*Kane (SB 1949 by \*Campfield)**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to promulgate rules that set the frequency for special exemptions, for the purpose of conducting infrequent school-sponsored fundraisers, for food or beverages that do not meet certain federal nutrition standards. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2331 by \*Farmer (SB 2491 by \*Dickerson)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, allows a charter management organization to conduct meetings of its board of directors by electronic communication, if a physical quorum is not present at the meeting location without the determination that a necessity exists. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 44, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 13.

**HB 1758 by \*Haynes (SB 1813 by \*Massey)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, allows teachers scoring "significantly above expectations" on each of their last 3 evaluations to petition the commissioner of education for a waiver of any requirement for the renewal of their licenses. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 2264 by \*Hawk (SB 2342 by \*Bowling)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, prohibits the establishment of any rules, policies or guidelines to require the results from classroom observation evaluations to correlate with TVAAS statistical data. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HJR 0551 by \*Forgety, Marsh, Lollar, Womick**

General Assembly, Directed Studies - directs the department of education to conduct another stakeholder survey that permits stakeholders to express their honest and frank opinions about the Teacher Educator Acceleration Model (TEAM) and to suggest additional changes and refinements to TEAM to improve the evaluation model. -

**HB 1375 by \*Forgety, Rogers, Marsh, Lollar, Womick (SB 2240 by \*Tracy)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires the state board of education to adopt rules, rather than policies, governing the issuance of educator licenses; prohibits an educator's license from being non-renewed or revoked based solely on student growth data. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 1.

**HB 1381 by \*Forgety, Rogers, Marsh, Lollar, Womick, McCormick, Pitts, Shepard, Shaw, Gilmore, Camper, Powell, Johnson G, Towns, Cooper, Favors, Miller, Mitchell, Fitzhugh, Turner M, Armstrong, Jernigan, Tidwell, Stewart, Parkinson (SB 1856 by \*Crowe)**

Education - As introduced, requires the state board of education, with the assistance of the department of education, to promulgate by rule a salary schedule for licensed educators based on years of service and educational training. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 3 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 1421 by \*McCormick (SB 1625 by \*Norris)**

Education - As introduced, removes outdated language that required the commissioner of education to develop a local salary schedule for each LEA for fiscal year 2004-2005 and that required LEAs to adopt a local salary supplement for fiscal year 2004-2005. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

**HB 2316 by \*Sanderson (SB 2435 by \*Crowe)**

Education - As introduced, creates a TVAAS study committee to review the methodology and nature of the statistical estimates produced by TVAAS. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1894 by \*Marsh (SB 2277 by \*Dickerson, Burks)**

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, clarifies \$100 out of \$200 be given to each teacher by August 1 so that the teacher may spend it at any time during that school year on instructional supplies as determined necessary by the teacher; requires LEA to send written explanation to education committees and commissioner for any noncompliance. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

**HB 2263 by \*Hill M, Spivey, Hill T, Van Huss, Holt, Kane, Hawk, Casada, Coley, Carr D, Moody, Forgety, Goins, Hall, Watson, Harrison, Matlock, Rogers, Carter, Matheny, Faison, Lollar, Dennis, Travis, Alexander, Rich, Keisling, Eldridge, Powers, Floyd, Sexton, McManus, Swann, Williams K, Dean, Mitchell, Sanderson, Sparks, Roach, Wirgau, Evans, DeBerry J, Tidwell, Windle, Miller, Jones, Jernigan, Marsh, Parkinson, Love, Pitts, Fitzhugh, Cooper, Johnson G, Odom, Shepard, Powell, McDaniel, Camper, Towns, Armstrong, Bailey, Calfee, Womick, Pody, Ramsey, Butt, Littleton, Farmer, Johnson C, Lundberg, Doss, Shaw, Hardaway, Favors, Turner J, Akbari, Halford (SB 2047 by \*Bell, Crowe, Niceley)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, enacts the "Educator Respect and Accountability Act of 2014." - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1843 by \*Johnson G, Jernigan, Fitzhugh, Pitts, Jones (SB 2222 by \*Kyle)**

Education - As introduced, grants the director of schools the ability to employ persons in positions for which no teaching license is required by year-to-year contracts; provided, the director provides such persons 15 days' notice of nonrenewal of the contract before the end of the contract period. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 3.

**HB 1845 by \*Johnson G (SB 1923 by \*Finney )**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires an annual charter school report to be posted on the web site of the department. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1847 by \*Johnson G, Pitts, Fitzhugh, Jernigan, Jones (SB 1926 by \*Finney )**

Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to employ three technology student association advisors, one in each grand division, to assist chapters of the Tennessee technology student association and elementary and secondary educators in providing technology education to students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.



**HB 1849 by \*Johnson G, Faison, Fitzhugh, Jernigan, Pitts, Jones, Womick, Sparks (SB 1928 by \*Finney )**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires that evaluations of teachers be based on student performance only in subjects that were tested and in which the teacher taught the students. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2, and Title 49, Chapter 3.

**HB 1558 by \*Ragan (SB 1453 by \*McNally)**

Education - As introduced, removes requirement that the BEP review committee consider whether to include English as second language teachers in the BEP funding formula, because the review committee has recommended that such teachers be included in the formula and the senate and house of representatives have approved the inclusion. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2133 by \*Ragan (SB 2311 by \*McNally)**

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, allows LEA employees who are not teachers, but who accrue sick leave, to participate in the LEA's teacher sick leave bank. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 7 and Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 8.

**HB 2313 by \*Ragan, Rogers, Powers, Butt, Calfee, Keisling (SB 2473 by \*Norris)**

University of Tennessee - As introduced, requires the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy at the university to perform a study on the economic feasibility of creating and utilizing a statewide comprehensive energy policy. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 11; Title 49; Title 60; Title 64; Title 65 and Title 68.

**HB 2084 by \*Love (SB 2371 by \*Tate)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises various provisions governing the guidelines and criteria for the annual evaluation of all teachers and principals. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2121 by \*Dunn (SB 2257 by \*Massey)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, provides that duty-free teacher time for instructional planning shall be allocated on an individual basis. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1543 by \*Bailey (SB 1703 by \*Niceley)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires that teachers and principals be evaluated using only student growth or achievement data of students the teachers and principals have taught or supervised, respectively; reduces the portion of the evaluation based on student growth or achievement data from 50 percent to 40 percent for teachers and principals with less than three years of such data. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1990 by \*Powell (SB 2280 by \*Dickerson)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the criminal background investigation of any applicant for teaching or child care positions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 2045 by \*Moody (SB 2137 by \*Gresham)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, requires that an applicant have at least three letters of recommendation before the department of education is required to allow an extra year for the applicant to be administered the state teachers certification test. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2046 by \*Moody (SB 2136 by \*Gresham)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, clarifies that licenses to teach shall be issued only to students who have graduated from a Tennessee institution certified by the department of education or from an out-of-state institution certified by the state in which it is located; provided, state means a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands or any other United States territory. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1963 by \*Womick (SB 2192 by \*Ketron)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, enacts the "Fair and Clear Teacher Evaluation System Act". - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 2053 by \*Womick (SB 2194 by \*Ketron)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, allows a licensed teacher to work with a student teacher every other school year without negatively affecting the teacher's evaluation score during that school year; freezes the licensed teacher's evaluation score at the previous year's score for the academic year in which a student teacher was trained. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 3.

**HB 2054 by \*Womick (SB 2195 by \*Ketron)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises provisions governing the tenured teacher evaluations that measure overall performance effectiveness. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 16; Title 49, Chapter 5 and Title 49, Chapter 6.

**HB 2056 by \*Womick (SB 2416 by \*Bowling)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, revises the provisions governing teacher licenses; prohibits the non-renewal, suspension, nullification or revocation of a teacher's license by the department of education or the state board of education due to the result of a teacher's evaluation score. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1 and Title 49, Chapter 5.

**HB 2108 by \*Brooks H (SB 2250 by \*Massey)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, permits teachers and principals to select the student achievement measures that represent 15 percent of their evaluations, if they can not agree with their evaluators on what should be used. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2113 by \*Brooks H (SB 2201 by \*Johnson)**

Education - As introduced, specifies how and when notice must be given for collaborative conferencing sessions to enable attendance by professional employees who are not on the panel and the public. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 6.

**HB 2114 by \*Brooks H (SB 2202 by \*Johnson)**

Education - As introduced, requires posting of a proposed memorandum of understanding reached by the management personnel of a local board of education and the professional employees on the LEA's web site; requires the approval and the date of the approval to be included once the memorandum is approved by the local board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 6.

**HB 0091 by \*Eldridge (SB 0417 by \*Crowe)**

Teachers, Principals and School Personnel - As introduced, limits duration that a tenured teacher may be suspended pending investigation to 30 days only if the matter investigated is not the subject of an ongoing criminal investigation or a DHS investigation. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 5.

**HB 1654 by \*Coley (SB 1786 by \*Tate)**

Students - As introduced, requires an LEA in which a student is transferring to another school to send the student's records, including disciplinary records, to the school to which the student transfers; requires an LEA from which a student is transferring to another LEA to send the student's records, including disciplinary records, to the LEA to which the student transfers; requires LEAs in transferring records to comply with FERPA. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 2168 by \*Brooks K, Butt (SB 1902 by \*Haile)**

Education - As introduced, governs the collection and release of student data and certain teacher data. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5 and Title 49.

**Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 12, 2014 - HHR29 - 11:00 AM**

**Harrison, Chair;**

Alexander, Armstrong, Brooks K, Camper, Fitzhugh, Hawk, McCormick,  
McDaniel, Odom, Roach, Sargent

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**HB 1530 by \*Carr D (SB 1720 by \*Green)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, allows county mayors to require training of county board of equalization members and hearing officers; restates notice procedures regarding property tax appeals; permits electronic notification and recordation. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 1, Part 4 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 1398 by \*Carter, Keisling, Casada, McManus, McCormick, Lollar, Weaver, McDaniel, Durham, Holt, Travis, Powers, Alexander, Hill M, Farmer, Halford, Hill T, Van Huss, Spivey, Hall, Shipley, Williams R, Dean, Pody, Ragan, Goins, Womick, Carr J, Faison, Kane, Hawk, Sexton, Littleton, Lynn, Butt, Rich, Dennis, White D, Ramsey, Haynes, Floyd, Dunn, Rogers, Eldridge, Calfee, Swann, Wirgau (SB 1836 by \*Watson, Ketron)**

Bonds and Undertakings, Regulation of - As introduced, prohibits expenditure of state funds to pay the public indebtedness of any municipality. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 56; Title 9, Chapter 1; Title 9, Chapter 3; Title 9, Chapter 4 and Title 9, Chapter 21.

**HB 0926 by \*Casada, Durham (SB 1142 by \*Green, Norris)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, establishes and revises requirements involving utilization review of preauthorizations for health care services. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**HB 1062 by \*Casada, Shepard (SB 1130 by \*Johnson, Crowe, Gresham, Niceley)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows wineries licensed under the Grape and Wine Law to sell and transport up to 3,000 cases of wine produced or finished on the winery's premises to restaurants and hotels licensed to serve wine for on-premises consumption. - Amends TCA Section 57-3-207.

**HB 1996 by \*Coley (SB 1656 by \*Kelsey, Ketron)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, increases the age of a child from "under 15" to "under 18" for a Class A felony offense of trafficking for commercial sex acts; adds Class A felony if a criminal gang offense. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 3.

**HB 1883 by \*Dennis (SB 1771 by \*Bell, Summerville, Green)**

Weapons - As introduced, makes lawful the sale, transfer, ownership, possession and transportation of switchblade knives and knives with a blade length in excess of four inches; increases from \$3,000 to \$6,000 the maximum fine for possessing a switchblade knife with the intent to employ it during commission of a dangerous felony; creates Class D felony of employing a switchblade knife during commission of a dangerous felony. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13.

**HB 1940 by \*Dunn, Hawk, Coley, Keisling, Kane, Calfee, Faison, Harrison, Carr D, Ramsey, Farmer, Hill T, Shaw, Johnson G, Windle, Swann, Hill M, Stewart, Jernigan, Dennis, Mitchell, Eldridge, Alexander, Doss, Pitts, Matlock, Fitzhugh, Williams K, Turner M, Matheny, Tidwell, Cooper, Odom, Shepard, Powell, Turner J, Gilmore, Miller, Armstrong, DeBerry J, Akbari, Love, McDaniel, Dean, Forgety, Brooks H, Sexton, Bailey, Lundberg, Powers, Brooks K (SB 2045 by \*Southerland, Gardenhire, Hensley, Massey, Niceley)**

State Employees - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the Tennessee Excellence, Accountability and Management (TEAM) Act. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 3.

**HB 1420 by \*McCormick, Dunn (SB 1624 by \*Norris, Johnson)**

State Employees - As introduced, makes certain revisions to the T.E.A.M. Act; expands board of appeals to no more than 18 members rather than nine; clarifies burden of proof and standard of review during the appeals process; establishes when an order or settlement agreement becomes final. - Amends TCA Section 8-30-108 and Section 8-30-318.

**HB 1441 by \*McCormick, Eldridge, Brooks K (SB 1646 by \*Norris, Watson, Yager)**

Workers Compensation - As introduced, allows the administrator of the division of workers' compensation to withdraw funds from the employee misclassification education and enforcement fund to provide benefits available through the uninsured employers fund. - Amends TCA Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 8.

**HB 0946 by \*Farmer (SB 0822 by \*Stevens)**

State Government - As introduced, authorizes the sports hall of fame board of directors to request goods and services from state entities as will enable the executive director to best serve the hall of fame. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 54.

**HB 1380 by \*Forgety (SB 1675 by \*Southerland, Ford)**

Funeral Directors and Embalmers - As introduced, codifies requirements for the inspection of funeral establishments presently enforced pursuant to board rules; authorizes unannounced inspections of establishments by a licensed funeral director and embalmer acting on behalf of the board. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 5, Part 2.

**HB 2094 by \*Hardaway, Camper (SB 2365 by \*Ford)**

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, adds drug fraud to the crimes for which a person may have the public records of a conviction expunged. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 32.

**HB 2027 by \*Haynes, Sanderson, Casada, McManus, Matheny, Todd, Shaw, Weaver, Turner M, Johnson C, Williams K (SB 2415 by \*Bowling)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes a winery or farm wine permit holder to conduct business at satellite locations; establishes a small winery wholesalers license; allows a winery, farm wine permit holder, manufacturer or retailer store to charge for samples; limits size of wine samples. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 1829 by \*Hill T (SB 1932 by \*Bell)**

Claims Commission, Tennessee - As introduced, establishes that claims against the Doe Mountain recreation authority, its directors, officers, employees and volunteers shall fall within the jurisdiction of the claims commission. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 42, Part 1; Title 9, Chapter 8 and Title 11, Chapter 25, Part 1.

**HB 1442 by \*Lamberth (SB 1505 by \*Johnson)**

Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, revises laws relating to non-profit corporations. - Amends TCA Title 48.

**HB 1840 by \*Lamberth (SB 1921 by \*Yager)**

Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, revises certain provisions of the Tennessee Charitable Gaming Implementation Law. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 17.

**HB 2236 by \*Lollar (SB 2507 by \*Tate)**

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, in counties having over 300,000 tax parcels, upon adoption of a resolution, allows the county trustee to collect fees and costs, in addition to delinquent taxes, penalties and interest, on all property included on delinquent tax lists. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5, Part 24.

**HB 1500 by \*Lundberg (SB 1778 by \*Crowe)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, allows a Tennessee student graduating from an out-of-state boarding school that is accredited by a member of the National Association of Independent Schools Commission on Accreditation to be eligible for Tennessee HOPE lottery scholarship, if the student meets all other applicable requirements for the scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

**HB 1714 by \*Marsh (SB 2125 by \*Johnson)**

Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, deletes the statutory prohibition on political funding by insurance companies and associations doing business in this state. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 3.

**HB 1769 by \*McCormick, Marsh, Brooks K, Shepard, Halford, Tidwell, Spivey, Weaver, Wirgau, Doss, Sanderson, Littleton, Miller, Shaw, McDaniel, Calfee, Armstrong, Fitzhugh, Ramsey, Shipley, Hill M, Jernigan, Mitchell (SB 2076 by \*Norris, McNally, Henry)**

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, enacts the "Transportation Fuel Equity Act"; uniformly taxes all commercial carriers using diesel fuel to transport persons or property for a fee; establishes the manner for collection of the tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4; Title 67, Chapter 6 and Chapter 602 of the Public Acts of 2007.

**HB 1452 by \*Powers (SB 1709 by \*Yager)**

Education, Higher - As introduced, allows part-time employees of the state university and community college system and the University of Tennessee to enroll in one course per semester at a state supported college or university or state college of applied technology without paying tuition charges or maintenance fees. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7 and Title 49, Chapter 7.



**HB 2319 by \*Powers (SB 1990 by \*Overbey)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, excludes certain charitable organizations that hold auction sales from the definition of "business" for sales and use tax purposes, under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 1467 by \*Ramsey, Rich, Pitts, Lollar, Brooks H, Eldridge, Evans, Littleton, Johnson G (SB 1600 by \*Crowe, Massey, Niceley, Haile, Overbey)**

Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities - As introduced, requires persons with intellectual disabilities on the waiting list for services to be enrolled in the self-determination waiver when their caregivers attain the age of 75. - Amends TCA Title 33, Chapter 5.

**HB 1876 by \*Ramsey (SB 1905 by \*Overbey)**

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, allows students who would have qualified for the STEP UP scholarship, if the scholarship had been in effect in 2012-2013, to receive the scholarship as second year students in 2013-2014; provided the students meet the continuation requirements for the scholarship at the end of their first year of study. - Amends TCA Section 49-4-943.

**HB 2170 by \*Rich (SB 1430 by \*Green)**

Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, exempts from sales tax, any motor vehicle sold to a veteran or service member who has a service-connected disability and who is eligible for a United States Department of Veterans Affairs automobile grant under the "Disabled Veterans' and Servicemen's Automobile Assistance Act of 1970". - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 1534 by \*Sanderson (SB 1741 by \*Overbey)**

Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, provides that a person applying for, or renewing, a registration with the board of equalization to be a taxpayer's agent will also be deemed an agent for certain service of process purposes. - Amends TCA Title 67.

**HB 1656 by \*Sexton (SB 1768 by \*Burks)**

Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, authorizes the certification of registered nurse first assistants. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 7.

**HB 1804 by \*Sexton, Sargent (SB 1839 by \*Norris)**

Taxes, Gasoline, Petroleum Products - As introduced, revises point of taxation for gasoline; broadens exemption for certain exports. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3.

**HB 0019 by \*Shepard (SB 0054 by \*Summerville)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, establishes certain rights of non-governmental entities holding a vested contractual right to payment of fees or assessments in regard to property acquired by Hickman County at a tax sale. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 1860 by \*Spivey, Marsh (SB 2398 by \*Tracy)**

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, allows county, metropolitan form of government or municipality to establish a community notification system to notify certain residences, schools and child care centers that a sexual offender or violent sexual offender is residing within a certain distance of such residences, schools and child care centers and authorizes a fee of up to \$50 for each offender in the jurisdiction to defray the notification costs. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

**HB 1861 by \*Spivey, Marsh, Sargent, Casada (SB 2239 by \*Tracy, Ketron)**

Taxes, Income - As introduced, clarifies that an individual exemption of \$33,000 or a joint exemption of \$59,000 applies for Hall Income taxpayers who are 65 years of age or older. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2, Part 1.

**HB 2300 by \*Todd (SB 2420 by \*Norris)**

Corporations, Not for Profit - As introduced, enables industrial development corporations to enter into loan agreements for activities, costs, debt restructuring or working capital associated with projects and permits industrial development corporations to forgive debt and transfer assets as well as property held by the corporation. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 53.

**HB 2406 by \*Turner M (SB 2482 by \*Johnson)**

Alcohol Offenses, Sales - As introduced, clarifies that art galleries that serve wine to patrons must not serve wine to persons less than 21 years old. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 2368 by \*Watson, Dean, Camper, Littleton, Ramsey (SB 2350 by \*Ketron)**

Law Enforcement - As introduced, permits electronic citations for certain traffic offenses; authorizes court clerks to charge a \$5.00 electronic citation fee for each citation resulting in conviction; splits fee between the court clerk and law enforcement agency. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 2.

**HB 1989 by \*White D (SB 2285 by \*Dickerson)**

Schools, Charter - As introduced, revises the provisions governing the revocation or nonrenewal of a public charter school agreement. - Amends TCA Title 49.

**HB 1930 by \*White M, Coley, Camper, McManus, Cooper, Parkinson, Akbari, Hardaway (SB 2010 by \*Tate)**

Planning, Public - As introduced, elevates the priority status of certain liens for court costs, expenses and receiver's fees levied relative to completion of a detailed development plan under the Neighborhood Preservation Act. - Amends TCA Title 13, Chapter 6.

**HB 2078 by \*White M (SB 1795 by \*Norris)**

County Government - As introduced, authorizes the county legislative body to determine that no bid may be made on certain non-buildable or non-conforming parcels when land must be sold on behalf of governmental entities for payment of delinquent county taxes. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-2506.

**HB 1679 by \*Windle, McCormick, Calfee, Jernigan, Haynes, Sanderson (SB 1708 by \*Yager, Overbey)**

Taxes, Sales - As introduced, under certain circumstances, allocates state tax revenue to a county or industrial development corporation that acquires certain property from the state on or after January 1, 2014. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6.

**HB 2256 by \*Alexander (SB 2109 by \*Bowling)**

County Boundaries - As introduced, establishes a new boundary line between Franklin County and Marion County. -

**HB 2234 by \*Calfee, Carr D, Ragan (SB 1931 by \*Yager, McNally, Overbey)**

Surveyors - As introduced, allows a person to become a licensed surveyor without a college degree if the person has had practical training and experience working under the supervision of a registered land surveyor. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 18, Part 1.

[HB 2371](#) by \*Carter, Carr J, Casada, Rogers, Van Huss, Spivey, Shipley, Hall, Matheny, Lynn, Hill T, Butt, Matlock, Calfee, White M, Doss, Faison, Rich, Keisling, Holt, Dunn, Sanderson, Pody, Durham, Williams K, Todd, Sparks, Haynes, Ragan, Shepard, Dean, McCormick, Sexton, Bailey, Coley, Travis, Kane, Forgety, Alexander, Lollar, Weaver, Hill M, Halford, Hawk, Watson, Littleton, McManus, Floyd, Lamberth, Odom, Love, White D, Moody, Dennis, Brooks H, DeBerry J, Powers, Brooks K, Farmer, Womick, Evans (SB 2464 by \*Watson, Kelsey, McNally, Tate, Campfield)

Annexation - As introduced, abolishes annexation by ordinance at the initiative of the municipality. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58.

[HB 0494](#) by \*Fitzhugh, Carter (SB 0606 by \*Finney L, Burks, Overbey)

Law Enforcement - As introduced, requires the Tennessee peace officer standards and training commission and LEAs to create a school patrol zone where local law enforcement shall patrol LEAs during the school week. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 38 and Title 49.

[HB 1242](#) by \*Johnson C, DeBerry J, Pitts (SB 1360 by \*Johnson)

Consumer Protection - As introduced, authorizes the commissioner of financial institutions to enforce title 47 against any entity regulated by the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 45 and Title 47.

[HB 2255](#) by \*McCormick, Evans, McDaniel, Haynes, Lundberg, Swann, Armstrong, Coley, Sargent, Brooks K, Watson, McManus, Powell, Moody, Harrison, Cooper, Favors, Shaw, Camper, Casada, Hawk, Alexander, DeBerry J, Williams K, Eldridge, Johnson C, Keisling, Williams R, Forgety, Spivey, Faison, Dunn, Butt, Parkinson, Ramsey, Wirgau, Sanderson, Shipley, Hall, Akbari, Littleton, Doss, Powers, Carr D, Carter, Matheny, Bailey, Sexton, Turner M, Odom, Dean, Jernigan, Marsh, Calfee, Matlock, Rich, Womick, White M, Dennis, Floyd, Towns, Gilmore, Miller (SB 2407 by \*Norris, Gardenhire, Kelsey, Overbey, Harper, Crowe, Gresham, Dickerson, Watson, Bowling, Niceley, McNally, Johnson, Massey, Green, Ketron, Stevens, Hensley, Southerland, Yager, Ford, Henry, Tate)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, enacts the "911 Funding Modernization and IP Transition Act of 2014". - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86; Section 9-8-307; Title 29, Chapter 20 and Title 65.

[HB 2091](#) by \*McDaniel (SB 2078 by \*Norris)

Museums - As introduced, adds the president of the Tennessee historical society as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the Douglas Henry state museum commission. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 20, Part 3.

[HB 0008](#) by **\*Sargent, Lamberth, Watson, Weaver, Van Huss, Camper, Kane, Carter, Hardaway, Gilmore, Casada, Durham (SB 0579 by \*Johnson)**  
Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates the Class C felony of aggravated vehicular assault as a criminal offense. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 1367](#) by **\*Sargent, Johnson C, Evans, White D, Calfee (SB 1427 by \*Green, Bell, Tracy, Campfield)**  
Taxes, Income - As introduced, beginning January 1, 2015, annually reduces the rate of the Hall Income Tax and increases the portion of taxes distributed to cities and counties in which the taxpayers are located; beginning January 1, 2018, requires 100 percent of the tax revenue collected by the state be distributed to the cities and counties. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 2.

[HB 1536](#) by **\*Sargent (SB 1477 by \*Johnson)**  
Taxes - As introduced, allows a deduction from business taxes for any costs incurred by a natural gas marketer to take title to, transport, or deliver natural gas to customer facilities located in this state. - Amends TCA Title 67.

## Health Subcommittee

Tuesday, March 11, 2014 - HHR29 - 03:00 PM

Rich, Chair;

Hill T, Jernigan, Johnson G, Littleton, Ramsey, Sexton, Turner M, Williams R

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**HB 1425 by \*McCormick, Farmer, Brooks K (SB 1629 by \*Norris, Watson)**

Medical Occupations - As introduced, authorizes online applications for various occupations regulated by the division of health related boards; revises public record status of certain investigatory records of the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 10, Part 3; Title 63, Chapter 11, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 13, Part 3; Title 63, Chapter 23, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 25, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 3, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 4, Part 1; Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 63, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 63, Chapter 9, Part 1.

**HB 1904 by \*Dean (SB 2023 by \*Bell)**

Mental Illness - As introduced, makes inmates eligible for certain assistance and makes various other changes relative to persons in custody. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 33; Title 38; Title 41; Title 56 and Title 71.

**HB 1807 by \*Shipley (SB 2029 by \*Hensley)**

Licenses - As introduced, reduces from sixty to forty-five days the period in which an ambulance service may renew its license, following the expiration date, by payment of the renewal fee and late penalty. - Amends TCA Title 68.

**HB 1512 by \*Shipley (SB 1663 by \*Kelsey)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, makes various changes to regulation of prescription drugs, including prohibiting medical practitioners from dispensing. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 3; Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53 and Title 63.

**HB 2400 by \*Doss (SB 2547 by \*Hensley)**

Controlled Substances - As introduced, requires the executive director of the board of pharmacy to consult with the commissioner of health when staffing the controlled substance database. - Amends TCA Title 53, Chapter 10.

**HB 1657 by \*Sexton (SB 2302 by \*McNally)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, authorizes prescribers to dispense an up to three-day supply of non-narcotic schedule V controlled substances in their offices. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 53; Title 63; Chapter 336 of the Public Acts of 2013 and Chapter 880 of the Public Acts of 2012.

**HB 2485 by \*Ragan (SB 2520 by \*Haile)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, prohibits the sale of dextromethorphan to persons under the age of 18 without a prescription. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 53.

**HB 2483 by \*Floyd, Ragan (SB 2514 by \*Johnson)**

TennCare - As introduced, requires the department of health to consider information relative to the use of lenses, spectacles, eye glasses and optical devices for nursing home residents with visual impairments when reviewing or revising the department's recommendation on the personal needs allowance; extends recommendation deadline to January 2015. - Amends TCA Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 2441 by \*Odom (SB 2479 by \*Campfield)**

Psychologists - As introduced, changes the scope of practice for psychologists to include forensic psychological evaluation, parent coordination, life coaching and executive coaching; specifies that certain assessments are also within the scope of psychology practice. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 11.

**HB 2139 by \*Shepard, Odom, Ramsey, Sexton (SB 1992 by \*Overbey, McNally, Haile, Crowe, Yager)**

Pharmacy, Pharmacists - As introduced, authorizes collaborative pharmacy practice. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 10; Title 63, Chapter 6 and Title 63, Chapter 9.

**HB 1538 by \*Weaver, Butt, Doss, Shipley, Halford, Keisling, Lynn, Rogers, Moody, White M (SB 1699 by \*Campfield)**

Welfare - As introduced, requires owners and operators of automated teller machines to disable their machines from accepting electronic benefit transfer cards in locations of certain kinds of businesses. - Amends TCA Title 71.



**HB 1823 by \*Keisling (SB 1915 by \*Niceley)**

Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation - As introduced, requires local government approval of issuing a certificate of need for a methadone clinic within the territorial jurisdiction of that local government. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 53, Chapter 10; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68, Chapter 11 and Title 71.

**HB 1955 by \*Dennis (SB 2052 by \*Overbey)**

Health Care - As introduced, deletes obsolete language that previously required the department of health to file with the general assembly an annual progress report on methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 1 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

**HB 2433 by \*Towns (SB 2443 by \*Ford)**

Licenses - As introduced, enacts the "Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Licensure Act". - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63; Title 68, Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 71, Chapter 4, Part 21.

**HB 1724 by \*Powers (SB 1807 by \*Niceley)**

Welfare - As introduced, changes the maximum period of eligibility for temporary assistance to needy families from 60 to 36 months. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

**HB 2061 by \*Durham (SB 2039 by \*Kelsey)**

Welfare - As introduced, adds a limitation of 18 months for a continuous consecutive stay to eligibility requirements for temporary assistance to needy families. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 3, Part 1.

**HB 2080 by \*Love, Fitzhugh, Hardaway, Akbari, Parkinson, Mitchell, Favors, Camper, Pitts (SB 2082 by \*Norris, Kyle, Finney )**

Economic and Community Development - As introduced, authorizes a pilot program to terminate on January 1, 2030, which allows the department to make grants and loans to governmental entities for financing food desert relief enterprises in low-income, underserved areas; deposits the revenue generated by a certain percentage of the food sales tax rate levied on retail sales of sugar-sweetened beverages to a special fund for financing the grants and loans. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 67, Chapter 4 and Title 67, Chapter 6.



**HB 2342 by \*Love (SB 2429 by \*Harper, Crowe)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, specifies circumstances under which a nursing home may divide and relocate a portion of its licensed beds (each being a qualified partial relocation). - Amends TCA Title 68, Chapter 11.

**HB 1875 by \*Ramsey (SB 2383 by \*Watson)**

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, removes procedure for certifying dental specialties and the exemption from educational specialization designations for dental-related education programs. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.

**HB 2174 by \*Rich (SB 1871 by \*Overbey)**

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, establishes appeals process for persons who are determined ineligible for TennCare nursing facility services or who are involuntarily discharged from a nursing facility. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 14.

**HB 1385 by \*Jones, Jernigan, Turner M, Odom, Miller, Shepard, Favors, Gilmore, Shaw, Armstrong, Johnson G (SB 2451 by \*Ford)**

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, creates the "Koozer-Kuhn Medical Cannabis Act". - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 2; Title 39; Title 43; Title 53, Chapter 11; Title 63 and Title 68.

## Insurance and Banking Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 - HHR29 - 03:00 PM

**Matlock, Chair;**

Favors, Johnson C, Keisling, McManus, Powers, Ragan, Shepard

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**HB 2303 by \*Lundberg, McManus, Favors, Haynes, Harrison, Kane, Love, Williams R, Casada, Shepard, Floyd, Ramsey, Rich, McDaniel, Todd, Fitzhugh, Shaw, Shipley, Durham, Odom, Travis, Sexton (SB 2427 by \*Watson, Green, Yager, Southerland, Burks, Dickerson, Hensley, Crowe, Norris, Ketron, McNally, Massey, Bell, Niceley)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Health Care Provider Stability Act". - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

**HB 1137 by \*Johnson G (SB 1298 by \*Kyle, Finney L, Harper, Tate, Burks, Tracy, Massey)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, revises the definition of "autism spectrum disorder" and the required insurance coverage of autism spectrum disorder. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

**HB 1757 by \*Sexton (SB 1988 by \*Southerland)**

Banks and Financial Institutions - As introduced, enacts the "Flexible Credit Act". - Amends TCA Title 45.

**HB 2129 by \*Matheny, Evans, Eldridge, Casada (SB 2155 by \*Green)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, requires health insurance policies with premium increases to include a notice showing a good faith estimate of the portion of the increase attributable to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; provision will expire January 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**HB 1722 by \*Fitzhugh, Jones, Akbari, Camper, Johnson G, Shaw, Cooper, Stewart, Turner J, Powell, Hardaway, Jernigan (SB 2099 by \*Finney )**

Securities - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Investment Exemption Act". - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 13 and Title 48.

**HB 1723 by \*Fitzhugh, Jones, Akbari, Camper, Johnson G, Shaw, Cooper, Stewart, Turner J, Powell, Hardaway, Jernigan (SB 1975 by \*Finney )**

TennCare - As introduced, with respect to the Medicaid program, authorizes the department of finance and administration to implement the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to the full extent permitted so long as the federal matching rate for the expansion population remains at 100 percent. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 71.

**HB 1787 by \*Kane (SB 2296 by \*McNally, Ketron)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, enacts the "Fair Disclosure of State Funded Payments for Pharmacists' Services Act". - Amends TCA Title 56 and Title 63.

**HB 0859 by \*Durham, Rogers (SB 0726 by \*Watson, Bowling)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, prohibits health insurance entities from imposing greater copayment and coinsurance requirements on services to covered persons from chiropractors, physical therapists or occupational therapists than on physicians. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

**HB 2063 by \*Spivey (SB 2236 by \*Tracy)**

Health Care - As introduced, requires physicians to notify patients before referring them out-of-network; requires that health care facilities verify patient notification of out-of-network referrals; requires charging of in-network rates for proper patient notification failures. - Amends TCA Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

**HB 1813 by \*Cooper (SB 2012 by \*Tate)**

Insurance, Life - As introduced, requires health insurance to cover acupuncture services as a benefit beginning January 1, 2015. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7.

**HB 2280 by \*Gilmore, Pitts (SB 2414 by \*Niceley)**

Insurance, Motor Vehicles - As introduced, defines certain practices as unfair trade practices and unfair claims practices by insurers of automobile glass coverage; defines certain practices as unfair, deceptive or fraudulent practices by persons engaged in automobile glass repairs and replacements. - Amends TCA Title 55 and Title 56.

**HB 2041 by \*Mitchell (SB 2214 by \*Kyle)**

Health Care - As introduced, requires disclosure to governmental entities of certain health claims information derived from group health plans. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**HB 1837 by \*Pody (SB 2019 by \*Beavers)**

Health Care - As introduced, enacts the "Health Care Compact". - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**HB 1886 by \*Dennis, Rich, Evans, Bailey (SB 2234 by \*Tracy)**

Health Care - As introduced, prohibits a health insurance issuer licensed in this state from accepting payment related to risk corridors pursuant to § 1342 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. - Amends TCA Title 56.

**HB 1554 by \*Shepard, Turner M, Johnson G, Jernigan, Sexton, Odom, Sanderson, Watson, Goins, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Jones, Shaw, Fitzhugh, Swann, Alexander, Pitts, Weaver, Littleton, Lundberg (SB 1991 by \*Overbey, Haile, Bell, Yager)**

Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, regulates the use of maximum allowable cost lists by pharmacy benefit managers and covered entities. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 31.

**HB 2075 by \*Matlock (SB 2129 by \*Johnson)**

Insurance, Fire and Casualty - As introduced, subjects an insurance company, or its designee, and agents to the same requirements regarding contracts of fire insurance. - Amends TCA Title 56.

## Local Government Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 - HHR30 - 12:00 PM

**Carr J, Chair;**

Carr D, Durham, Floyd, Hall, Hill M, Miller, Parkinson

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**HB 1446 by \*Johnson C (SB 1512 by \*Haile)**

Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, revises various provisions governing bonds, loans, capital outlay notes, and other debt issued by local governments. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 9; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 64; Title 65; Title 68 and Title 69.

**HB 2165 by \*Sargent (SB 2128 by \*Johnson)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, makes various changes to delinquent property tax procedures including allowing official tax number to be used as concise description and clarifying property tax doesn't have to be filed as claim in probate. - Amends TCA Title 30, Chapter 2 and Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 1912 by \*Lollar (SB 2335 by \*Kelsey)**

Tourism - As introduced, requires a municipality or public authority to include a resolution, adopted by the legislative body for the county in which the tourism development zone is proposed that authorizes the submission of the application, with any application for approval of the tourism development zone which would utilize any portion of the local option sales tax revenues designated for schools. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 88.

**HB 1987 by \*Swann (SB 2307 by \*McNally)**

Real Property - As introduced, gives owners of real property in counties and municipalities ten business days, instead of ten days, to clear any debris or garbage, or to fix up a vacant building after the local government sends notice to improve such blighted property; gives any owner of a carrier engaged in transportation of property, or utilities, 20 business days. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 29 and Title 68.

**HB 1390 by \*Faison, Eldridge (SB 1671 by \*Southerland, Crowe)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, requires the assessor, upon application of an owner of property that qualifies for federal low-income housing tax credits, to value the property based on actual income derived from the property without consideration of any value attributable to the low-income housing tax credits. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 5.

**HB 2069 by \*Farmer (SB 2049 by \*Overbey)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes counties, municipalities and utility districts to invest their idle funds in bank certificates of deposit that are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. - Amends TCA Section 5-8-301; Section 6-56-106 and Section 7-82-108.

**HB 2320 by \*Powers (SB 1999 by \*Yager)**

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the coordinator of elections and the state election commission to certify each voter registration system for purchase and use in the state; provides that the voter registration list is the property of the county election commission and the state; restricts the use of certain voter registration information; provides penalty for the unauthorized use of certain voter registration information. - Amends TCA Section 2-2-137 and Section 2-2-138.

**HB 1481 by \*Faison (SB 1513 by \*Gresham, Beavers)**

Local Government, General - As introduced, disqualifies any county employee from serving as a member of the county legislative body; exempts current members of the county legislative body; disqualifies any city employee from serving as a member of the governing body of the city; exempts current members of the governing body of the city. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8.

**HB 0958 by \*Powell, Matheny (SB 1091 by \*Kyle)**

Political Parties - As introduced, allows recognized minor party to remain recognized for four years; lowers signature requirement to become recognized minor party. - Amends TCA Title 2.

**HB 2506 by \*Pody (SB 2605 by \*Beavers)**

Wilson County - As introduced, subject to local approval, increases the hotel/motel tax in Wilson County from an amount not to exceed 5 percent to an amount not to exceed 6 percent; requires the 1 percent increase to be used exclusively to pay off any indebtedness incurred from the construction of the Expo Center at the James A. Ward Agricultural Center. - Amends Chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1980; as amended.

**HB 1649 by \*Hill T (SB 1749 by \*Niceley)**

Codes - As introduced, removes fire sprinkler requirements from places of worship under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 56, Chapter 19; Title 62, Chapter 32; Title 68, Chapter 102 and Title 68, Chapter 120.

**HB 0668 by \*Hardaway (SB 0685 by \*Tate)**

Public Officials - As introduced, removes the requirement that a person running for election or appointment to the office of sheriff must have at least three years of full-time experience as a POST commission certified law enforcement officer in the previous 10 years or at least three years of full-time experience as a state or federal certified law enforcement officer with training equivalent to that required by the POST commission in the previous 10 years. - Amends TCA Title 8.

**State Government Subcommittee**

**Wednesday, March 12, 2014 - HHR30 - 03:00 PM**

**Sanderson, Chair;**  
Butt, Evans, Haynes, Shaw, Williams K

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**HB 1670 by \*McDaniel (SB 1714 by \*Yager)**

Public Contracts - As introduced, allows local governments to distribute and receive invitations to bid and requests for proposals electronically instead of by mail; prohibits state agencies and local governments from requiring small businesses and minority-owned businesses to participate in such activities electronically. - Amends TCA Title 12.

**HB 1671 by \*McDaniel (SB 1713 by \*Yager)**

Contractors - As introduced, clarifies provisions on bid document procedures; renders void any bid where required information is not submitted; removes civil penalties and criminal penalties on certain violations. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 6, Part 1.

**HB 2322 by \*Casada (SB 2570 by \*Tracy)**

Public Records - As introduced, excepts TRICOR employees from the "state service" classification and exempts performance reviews of TRICOR employees from the open records laws. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30, Part 1 and Title 41, Chapter 22, Part 4.

**HB 2199 by \*Turner M, Jernigan, Jones, Gilmore, Odom, Powell (SB 1739 by \*Harper)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, allows licensed establishments within the central business improvement district in Davidson County to sell alcoholic beverages and beer in to-go containers. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4.

**HB 2403 by \*Turner M (SB 2470 by \*Summerville)**

Budget Procedures - As introduced, requires two-thirds vote of both houses to exceed Copeland spending cap; requires speaker to announce that cap has been exceeded at time of passage and upon adjournment of the annual session of the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 1; Title 3, Chapter 2 and Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 52.



**HB 1913 by \*Lollar (SB 2337 by \*Kelsey)**

Taxes, Real Property - As introduced, places restrictions on the lease or conveyance of certain property affecting the appraisal and collection of taxes through exemption. - Amends TCA Section 67-5-203.

**HB 1379 by \*Brooks K, Butt, Lynn (SB 1432 by \*Norris, Bell, Stevens, Henry, Kelsey, McNally)**

Constitutional Conventions - As introduced, establishes that general assembly appoints and recalls delegates to Article V convention; requires delegates to abide by instructions given to delegates by the general assembly. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 3.

**HB 2419 by \*Weaver, Casada, Rogers, Bailey, Womick, VanHuss (SB 2469 by \*Summerville)**

Statutes and Codification - As introduced, adds certain official terms and definitions that apply to the entire Tennessee Code. - Amends TCA Title 1; Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 3 and Title 8.

**HB 2161 by \*Matheny, Hawk, Coley, Keisling, Calfee, Faison, Carr D, Ramsey, Farmer, Hill T, Shaw, Johnson G, Swann, Windle, Hill M, Stewart, Jernigan, Dennis, Mitchell, Eldridge, Alexander, Pitts, Matlock, Fitzhugh, Williams K, Turner M, Tidwell, Cooper, Odom, Shepard, Powell, Gilmore, Miller, Armstrong, Akbari, DeBerry J, Turner J, Love, Bailey, Lundberg, Holt (SB 2022 by \*Bell, Gardenhire, Hensley, Southerland, Massey, Niceley, Yager)**

Fiscal Review Committee - As introduced, requires committee to review contracts that result in layoffs of state employees; requires committee as part of reviewing proposed contracts to consider whether existing state employees can perform the tasks in such proposed contracts. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7.

**HB 2454 by \*Matheny (SB 2500 by \*Gardenhire)**

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires the emergency communications board to meet on a bimonthly basis instead of a quarterly basis, and authorizes the board to also meet upon the call of a majority of the voting members of the board. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86, Part 3.

**HB 1403 by \*Halford (SB 1464 by \*Norris)**

Comptroller, State - As introduced, requires the comptroller, in consultation with the commissioner of the alcoholic beverages commission, to annually report to the state and local government committee of the senate and the state government committee of the house of representatives, on the distribution of all gross receipt taxes collected from the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-premise consumption. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 49; Title 57 and Title 67.

**HB 2489 by \*Powers (SB 2578 by \*Yager)**

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, authorizes the creation of a pilot program by the Cumberland regional business and agribusiness marketing authority to establish and maintain small business incubators in the region. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 10, Part 2.

**HB 1850 by \*Johnson G, Jones, Fitzhugh, Jernigan, Pitts (SB 1862 by \*Tate)**

Public Works Projects - As introduced, enacts the "Keep Jobs in Tennessee Act," which requires contractors working on public construction projects to employ at least eighty percent state residents in their workforce and creates an administrative process for receiving complaints, adjudicating violations, and assigning penalties for non-compliance as well as modifying reciprocity standards for non-resident bidders. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 15 and Title 54, Chapter 5.

**HB 2386 by \*Calfee (SB 1734 by \*Bell)**

State Government - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Streaming Video Act" to require that meetings of state agencies be made available for viewing by the public over the Internet by live streaming video, accessible from agency web sites. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 4, Part 6 and Title 49.

**HB 1564 by \*Powers (SB 1738 by \*Yager)**

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes local governments to lower the mandatory retirement age for POST-certified police officers from 60 to 55; authorizes local governments to allow POST-certified police officers subject to the mandatory retirement age to alternatively retire at any age, if they have 30 years of service. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8, Chapter 25; Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36; Title 8, Chapter 37; Title 11 and Title 38.

**HB 1774 by \*Sparks (SB 1891 by \*Campfield, Summerville)**

Probation and Parole - As introduced, requires appointing authorities for the private probation services council to strive to ensure that the council is composed of members who are diverse in professional or educational background, ethnicity, race, gender, geographic residency, heritage, perspective and experience. - Amends TCA Title 16 and Title 40.

**HB 1862 by \*Spivey (SB 1945 by \*Niceley)**

County Officers - As introduced, requires compensation of county officers and clerks of courts to be set by county legislative bodies; repeals statutory compensation schedule. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 22; Title 8, Chapter 24 and Section 67-5-2007.

**HB 2330 by \*Sanderson (SB 2441 by \*Green)**

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, requires commission to suspend or revoke a license or permit instead of imposing a fine after the third violation within a two-year period. - Amends TCA Title 57.

**HB 2136 by \*Sanderson (SB 2263 by \*Yager)**

Public Records - As introduced, designates certain records held by the alcoholic beverage commission confidential and not subject to public inspection. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504.

**HB 2137 by \*Sanderson (SB 2261 by \*Yager)**

Alcoholic Beverage Commission - As introduced, revises qualifications for employee and server permits issued by the commission. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 3.

**HB 2039 by \*Mitchell (SB 1981 by \*Finney )**

Public Contracts - As introduced, prohibits any commissioner, or deputy commissioner, employed by a state agency who is involved in making or administering contracts on behalf of the state agency from accepting employment with any entity that has contracted with such public agency within one year of the formation of the contract. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 12, Chapter 4 and Title 12, Chapter 3.

## Transportation Subcommittee

Wednesday, March 12, 2014 - HHR30 - 01:30 PM

**Weaver, Chair;**

Cooper, Dean, Dunn, Goins, Mitchell, Rogers, Sparks, Windle

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**HB 1710 by \*McCormick (SB 1669 by \*Southerland)**

Highway Signs - As introduced, defines "agreement" for purposes of the Billboard Regulation and Control Act of 1972. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 21.

**HB 1560 by \*McManus (SB 1718 by \*Norris)**

Special License Plates - As introduced, requires department of revenue to establish program to authorize the sale of non-refundable gift vouchers redeemable toward additional \$35.00 fee for cultural, earmarked and new specialty earmarked license plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

**HB 2156 by \*Dean (SB 2243 by \*Tracy)**

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to study the feasibility and cost of making crosswalks, as well as public transportation, more accessible for the sight-impaired. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 54; Title 64 and Title 67.

**HB 1653 by \*Matlock (SB 1492 by \*Bell)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, under certain circumstances, exempts companies that sell emergency lights and sirens to public safety and law enforcement agencies from the prohibitions on the operation, installation or use of such warning devices. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 16, Part 3; Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 2 and Title 55, Chapter 9, Part 4.

**HB 2401 by \*Doss (SB 2550 by \*Hensley)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, upon meeting certain federal safety standards, allows mini-trucks to be titled and registered as private passenger motor vehicles; removes mini-trucks from present law provisions allowing them to be registered as medium speed vehicles; defines "mini-truck". - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 1; Title 55, Chapter 3; Title 55, Chapter 4; Title 55, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 50.

**HB 1470 by \*Ragan (SB 1758 by \*Ketron)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, authorizes bicycle riders without stopping completely to turn at and to proceed through red lights when such actions can be done safely. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 2.

**HB 2446 by \*Hill T (SB 2496 by \*Niceley)**

Traffic Safety - As introduced, increases, from 30 to 60 days, the amount of time in which an affidavit alleging theft of a motor vehicle or its plates must be provided to the issuing entity by the registered owner of a vehicle receiving a notice of a traffic enforcement camera violation to avoid payment for such violation. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8.

**HB 1967 by \*Keisling (SB 2161 by \*Burks)**

Motor Vehicles - As introduced, provides that private passenger vehicles and their occupants shall only be required to comply with emissions and safety regulations in place at the time of vehicle manufacture. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4; Title 55, Chapter 8; Title 55, Chapter 9 and Title 68.

**HB 0223 by \*Sparks (SB 0877 by \*Tracy)**

Motor Vehicle Commission - As introduced, adds a non-franchise motor vehicle dealer as a member of the motor vehicle commission; increases quorum requirement by one person. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 17, Part 1.

**HB 2340 by \*Sparks (SB 2515 by \*Ketron)**

Mass Transit - As introduced, directs the department of transportation to study the construction, operation and financing of a monorail public transportation system along the Nashville Southeast Corridor on and along I-24; requires the department to report findings by February 1, 2015, to the transportation committees. -

**HB 2193 by \*Towns (SB 2573 by \*Kyle)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, authorizes persons to display evidence of vehicle registration in electronic formats through the use of cell phones and other electronic devices. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12; Title 55, Chapter 3 and Title 55, Chapter 4.

**HB 2312 by \*Ragan (SB 2319 by \*McNally)**

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires the \$2.00 fee imposed by county clerks for handling mail orders of registration plates and decals to be increased to \$3.00 on January 1 of the first new license plate issuance year after July 1, 2014. - Amends TCA Section 55-4-105.